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SUBJECT: STUDENTS STILL DETAINED

1. PROVINCE MILITARY COMMANDER (PANGKODAM/II) BRIGADIER GENERAL ISMAIL CONFIRMED ON MARCH 6 THAT 24 MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCILS ARRESTED IN LATE JANUARY WERE STILL IN DETENTION (NOTE: CONSULATE HAD HEARD EARLIER THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES WAS 25 AMONG WHOM FOUR WERE NOTE STUDENTS). ACCORDING TO ISMAIL, STUDENTS ARE STILL UNDERGOING INVESTIGATION TO DISCOVER THE "MASTERMIND" BEHIND JANUARY AGITATION AND TO UNCOVER THOSE WHO HAD "EXPLOITED THE STUDENTS". LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST "MASTERMIND" AND "EXPLOITER" WHILE THOSE INNOCENT OF ILL-INTENT WILL BE FREED "SOON".

2. COMMENT: STUDENT SCENE HERE HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE GOI CRACKDOWN ON DISSIDENT ACTIVITY IN LATE JANUARY. NO NEW ARRESTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED NOR, APPARENTLY, HAVE STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS WITH SECURITY FORCES. WITH REGARD TO ACTUAL RELEASE OF INNOCENT DETAINEES, WE SUSPECT PROVINCE
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